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## Denfeld's Reported Successor

London, Oct. 31.—Vice-Admiral Forrest Sherman left for New York by Pan-American Clipper today, still mulling about reports that he would succeed deposed Admiral Louis Denfeld as U.S. Chief of Naval Operations.

Admiral Sherman, who left his task force at Beirut, arrived here by Clipper from Brussels and took off again for the U.S. 25 minutes later. To repeated queries from newsmen for comment on the report that he would succeed Admiral Denfeld, Sherman replied: "I have no comment on any subject."—United Press.

## THEFTS FROM NORWEGIAN ARMS DUMPS

Oslo, Oct. 31.—Norway today ordered a sweeping investigation of large-scale arms thefts from her military dumps amid reports that the Communist Party had established a formidable secret military organization which is carrying out extensive training exercises.

An investigation "through regular police channels" was ordered by the Norwegian Minister of Justice, Mr. O.C. Gunderson, as Oslo newspaper hinted that the series of postwar thefts in military depots might be connected with a "secret Communist military organization".

The police denied that there had been large-scale thefts, but Mr. Gunderson announced that an investigation was being carried out "to find out whether a military Communist organization exists, and how large it is".

In Gjevik, in central Norway, local newspapers claimed the Communists were holding military training exercises in the mountains.—United Press.

## Wavell in Canada

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Field Marshal Earl Wavell, former Viceroy of India, arrived here today by air for a four-week visit.—Reuter.

## EDITORIAL

### Iron And Bamboo Curtains

THE lightning flashes that have passed between Belgrade and Moscow have burned large holes in the Iron Curtain. The screen is not nearly as good as it was. When Russia moved her frontier westward, she carried with it not only the Soviet system but also the secrecy and isolation that go with it. The satellite states in Eastern Europe were far from being models of democracy in the old days, but at least they were accessible and were in touch with the outer world. The "new democracy" locked them in and made them incommunicado. The Russians lived secluded in their separate world for nearly three decades after the Revolution. Nobody interfered with them, and they did not openly interfere with other nations. The Communist international disturbed some countries, but conquered none, and it was not considered a real danger. Between the drawn curtain, half way up at first but drawn down a little farther every year, the Soviet planners were able to work out their great experiment as secretly as they pleased. Today it is harder to maintain the black-out. The veil grows thinner as it covers more territory. Unlike the Soviet Union itself, the neighbouring countries have been too long tied to the West to be completely detached. For the most part, the people are unwilling captives, and while only a few are able to run away, many more manage in devious ways to maintain contacts outside. Russia has always been more or less insulated—"the dark forest that nobody knows"—but that is not true of her satellites in Europe. They remember, they are not entirely subdued, and they leak, with the result that the

rest of the world knows a great deal of what goes on behind the curtain. Also we know a great deal more about Russia than we did. In extending her power, she has dispelled much of the mystery that formerly surrounded her and kept the world guessing. Nothing has been more illuminating than the self-revelations proceeding from the break with Tito. The Yugoslav leader has told more, for instance, of the inside story of the war in Greece than was disclosed in the testimony of the United Nations Commission of Inquiry. It has also been seen how Yugoslavia was ready to abandon all claims on Austrian territory except a couple of power stations, but the Soviet Government did not give up the demands, on behalf of Yugoslavia, until this summer at the Paris meeting of the Foreign Ministers. Now, with the Chinese Communist domination of China, a similar effort to put up a new screen is being made in this part of the world. The prohibition against foreign newspaper correspondents is the greatest single step in that direction. Personal contacts with foreign nationals are also being discouraged. On a higher level, diplomatic contacts for the settlement of day to day affairs are spurned on the excuse that formal diplomatic relations do not exist. Although trade is so far permitted it is being conducted with the minimum of intercourse between the parties. China is being deliberately closed in. How far she can be isolated behind the curtain is for the future to tell. Will the screen turn out to be merely a bamboo curtain that does not completely shut out the view?

## Bitter Exchanges In United Nations Over Resolution ALBANIA ASKED TO STOP FIRING ON OBSERVERS

Lake Success, Oct. 31.—The Political Committee of the General Assembly voted overwhelmingly today to instruct the United Nations Secretary-General to request the Albanian Government to ensure that attacks from Albanian territory upon United Nations observers ended immediately.

A British resolution to that effect, approved by 46 votes to six with three abstentions, was based chiefly on reports that a group of U.N. observers was fired upon from Albanian territory on the night of October 25.

Press reports announcing the incident were confirmed today by a telegram from the chairman of the group of observers to Mr. Lester Pearson of Canada, chairman of the Political Committee.

A vote was taken after lengthy and bitter exchanges between Mr. Hector McNeill (United Kingdom) and Mr. Jacob Malik (Soviet Union) and Julius Katz-Suchy (Poland), in which the two Eastern European delegates charged that the British resolution was illegal because it attempted to put the blame on the Albanian Government on the basis of reports of observers, without taking into consideration whatever explanation Albania might have to offer.

### CZECH MOVE DEFEATED

While Mr. Malik charged that the resolution was not part of the Committee's agenda, Mr. Katz-Suchy suggested that the Committee should, instead, request the Albanian Government to present its side in the dispute. The Polish delegate said the Committee had no way of knowing whether the fire really came from Albanian territory.

The Political Committee also decided to invite representatives of Bulgaria and Albania to make

statements and remain at the disposal of the group during discussion of the Balkans problem. The Committee earlier defeated a Czechoslovak move to permit Czech representatives to participate fully in the debate, although without the right to vote. The Czech proposal, supported by the Soviet Union, Poland, the Ukraine and Byelorussia, would have permitted these representatives to participate in the debate on a full footing of equality with all other members.

### U.S. OPPOSITION

Mr. Benjamin Cohen (United States) opposed this suggestion on the grounds that Albania and Bulgaria had refused to co-operate with the United Nations Balkans Commission in its activities and investigation. Therefore the Committee should not grant these countries special privileges.

Mr. Katz-Suchy charged that the United States wished to put representatives of Albania and Bulgaria under a microscope for refusing to co-operate with the Balkans Commission. He said the United States should consequently attempt to silence the Polish delegation because Poland also had refused to recognize the U.N. Balkans Commission.

### VOTING RESULT

The Committee decided by five to three votes, with one abstention, to invite representatives of Albania and Bulgaria to appear before the Committee, but rejected by 46 votes to six with three abstentions a Czech move to grant these representatives the right of participation in the discussion.

The matter came before the Committee when the Bulgarian representative, Mr. Nissim Mavorah, submitted a written request to the Committee chairman, Mr. Pearson, asking for participation in the discussion.—United Press.

### MCNEIL'S CHARGES

Lake Success, Oct. 31.—Mr. Hector McNeill, the British Minister of State, today accused Greece a "tool of Soviet foreign policy, with a cynical and immoral disregard for the sufferings and aspirations of the Greek people."

Speaking in the United Nations Political Committee on the Soviet proposal for "settling" the Balkans issue, Mr. McNeill made these charges.

General anxiety: "This is very desirable but it seems to me that it is primarily a matter for the Greek Government to decide when they are in a position to grant such relaxations of security measures as are consistent with security."

"I doubt if Mr. Vyshinsky would appreciate the Assembly recommending to the Soviet Government that the Soviet Government grant an amnesty to some of the political prisoners which, for doubtless the best reasons, he has been instrumental in committing to prison."

### GREEK ELECTIONS

Elections: "I am sure that the Greek Government will, in due course, announce its intention of holding free elections." Mr. McNeill, however, emphasized that owing to the hostilities the present Greek electoral rolls were "hopelessly out of date" and serious revisions would be required before genuine elections could be held.

On the Soviet demand that "democratic circles" should be included in the Greek electoral body, Mr. McNeill said that it was obviously the intention of the Soviet Union to put into "legal opposition" those rebels who had failed to overthrow the Greek Government illegally.

"Their record of illegal opposition does not entitle them to their place in legal opposition," he declared.

Mr. Vyshinsky had also asked that the elections be supervised by representatives of the Great Powers, including the Soviet Union.

### SOVIET REFUSAL

Mr. McNeill said that in 1946 the Soviet Union was invited to supervise the Greek elections but had refused to participate on the grounds "that it was opposed in principle to the supervision of national elections by foreign states."

The reason for that attitude was that at that time "a different kind of election" was to take place in Bulgaria and Rumania, and Mr. Vyshinsky did not want Allied observers to see what went on.

Mr. McNeill said the "imposed supervision" of elections was "a new precedent in the diplomatic history of free independent countries" which cannot be imposed. It can only be undertaken at the invitation of the Government concerned. Now, the Greek Government may find it desirable to have international approval for any new elections, but it is not for me nor for Mr. Vyshinsky to suggest such a course to the Greek Government," he said.

Joint Commissions: There was already the United Nations Balkans Commission, designed to control the frontiers between Russia.—Reuter.

## The Duke In Malta



The Duke of Edinburgh walks to the Customs House steps in Malta to board a motor boat for the destroyer Chequers, in which he is now serving as a First Lieutenant. Princess Elizabeth is flying to Malta to join him for the second anniversary of their marriage on November 20.

## Row With Russia Helped Yugoslav National Spirit

Istanbul, Oct. 31.—Senator Homer Ferguson (Republican of Michigan) said on his arrival here from Belgrade that the ideological conflict with Russia had created a "national spirit" in Yugoslavia. The national Yugoslavs intended to establish close connections with the West, he added.

## BLONDE DISAPPEARS ON SHIP

Melbourne, Oct. 31.—Australian homicide squad detectives boarded the 28,000-ton Orient liner Orca here today to investigate reports that a 20-year-old blonde, who gave her name as Gwendolyn McCallum, was missing from the ship during its voyage from Sydney.

They were probing a report that she was seen struggling with a man on a lower deck some hours after midnight yesterday.

The girl told ship's officers soon after the ship left Sydney on October 29 that she came on board for a party and "got drunk." Passengers paid her second class fare to Melbourne, and she was reported to have been last seen in the early hours of yesterday morning, wandering around the ship in pyjamas and a dressing gown.

Ship's officers yesterday searched the vessel in vain for her.—Reuter.

## LIMITING THE VETO

Lake Success, Oct. 31.—Russia, the United States, Great Britain, France and China have agreed to consult each other before taking any important decisions are taken in the Security Council.

This was disclosed in a statement issued today by the President of the Security Council, Mr. Warren Austin of the United States, on behalf of the "Big Five."

The agreement on the "principle and practice" of talking things over before taking any important Council decision is aimed at reducing the number of vetoes, which now total 11. Of these, 40 have been Russian.—Reuter.

Yugoslavs devoted to Moscow Communism represented hardly three percent while the remaining 97 percent had a "mitigated conception" of Communist tenets, the Senator said.

Senator Ferguson is a member of a special sub-committee of the Senate Appropriations Committee now touring the world to inspect the application of the United States military aid program.

He arrived yesterday to join other members of the group investigating American aid to Turkey.—Reuter.

### DIPLOMAT'S RECALL

Moscow, Oct. 31.—Lazlo Laticovic, Yugoslav Charge d'Affaires in the Soviet Union, left Moscow by train yesterday for Finland and Sweden on his way back to Belgrade, leaving a total strength in the Yugoslav Embassy of only five.

Mr. Laticovic, who has the rank of Minister-Counselor, has been in charge of the Embassy for the last five months during the absence of the Ambassador, Mr. Karlo Mrzovic, whose recall was demanded last week by the Soviet Government.

The Soviet note asking for the removal of the Ambassador from his office said that the Hungarian treason trial of Lazlo Rajk showed that he was engaged in subversive activities against the Soviet Union.

### NAMED AS AGENT

Mr. Laticovic was named by a witness at the trial as a former American agent in Switzerland.

Mr. Laticovic had been Minister-Counselor in the Moscow Embassy for 12 months. His French-born wife, who was with him in Moscow, left during the summer.

The Yugoslav Embassy in Moscow was today in charge of Mr. Homer Stojanovic, First Secretary, with a diplomatic staff of four under him.—Reuter.

### BORDER INCIDENT

Budapest, Oct. 31.—Hungary today placed the blame for last Thursday night's Hungarian-Yugoslav frontier incident on Yugoslavia, alleging that be-

## Spain Offers Guarantee Of Help In War

Madrid, Oct. 31.—Spain has offered the Atlantic Pact powers a guarantee of active aid in any war with Soviet Russia in exchange for American financial assistance, it was reliably reported today.

Trustworthy diplomatic sources here and in Lisbon said the Spanish offer was made at two private meetings which Generalissimo Francisco Franco had with Premier Antonio De Oliveira Salazar of Portugal during his recent state visit to that country.

No communiqué was issued after the meetings, however, and it has been impossible to obtain official confirmation of the report.

either here or in the Portuguese capital.

The diplomatic informants said the Spanish guarantee offered by Generalissimo Franco would be contained in a military alliance with Portugal, already a member of the North Atlantic Pact. Such an alliance would promise the Portuguese the aid of Spain if they should be drawn into a war with Russia because of their Atlantic Pact membership.

It is not known whether such an alliance actually was signed, or whether Generalissimo Franco merely made the offer pending reaction from the United States.

### DRIVE FOR CREDITS

Diplomatic informants here say, however, the Generalissimo's offer was a move in his drive to obtain American credits for vital needed raw materials and supplies.

For some time, the Spanish Government has been giving an impetus to this campaign by extending facilities to important American legislators and personalities, as well as to French and British figures, to visit Spain for conferences with Franco and other government leaders.

The Spaniards seem to think that the best way of combatting feeling abroad against the Franco regime is to invite influential foreigners to meet the Generalissimo himself, and see the country for themselves.—Associated Press.

## NO TRACE OF MISSING RUSSIANS

Cairo, Oct. 31.—Egyptian planes found no trace today of three Russian airmen whose mystery plane was reported to have crashed-landed in the shark-infested Mediterranean near Tobruk last Saturday.

The search is continuing but hope is fading. Nothing has been heard from the missing Soviet fliers since they radioed an urgent appeal for aid on Saturday. Their mission was a mystery to local officials.

Some aviation circles here believed that the plane took off originally from Albania for an unknown destination and became lost in foul weather. They said the first message from the plane identified it only as "plane RLM" in distress and preparing to crash-land.

But in the second distress call on Sunday, the Russians were reported to have identified themselves and said they indicated they were adrift on the wreckage or on a raft.

Cairo aviation sources believed that the final message came from a radio set on the raft. British RAF planes were reported to have joined in the search. Though both British and Egyptian Air Force officials refused to comment.—United Press.

## CLEARING THE DECKS

London, Oct. 31.—The House of Commons tonight cleared the decks for passage of the highly controversial bill to nationalize Britain's steel industry within "the normal life of the present Parliament."

The House voted by 333 to 196 in favour of cutting from two years to one the delaying powers of the predominantly Conservative House of Lords.—Reuter.



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## Afternoon Attraction



By ALICE ALDEN

## Poor Posture Affects Health

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

ONE of the most common causes of muscular aches in the lower part of the back and neck is poor posture. In addition, poor posture has a definite relation to disease.

Angina pectoris, for instance, is a heart condition in which there are attacks of pain over the heart due to spasm of the blood vessels supplying it with blood. Poor posture is in no way a cause of this condition and yet recent studies prove that slumping and slouching may make it worse.

### Posture Helps

Observation of almost 300 patients with angina pectoris showed that those who attained better posture, even when it was gained only through use of abdominal supports and fewer attacks than before postural treatment was started. It is surely significant that attacks of such serious nature can often be prevented simply by more improvement in posture. No clearer indication could be had of the importance of developing correct habits of standing, sitting, and walking. As a matter of fact, there are many instances which come to the attention of physicians where poor posture is itself responsible for disturbance of the lungs and circulation. How could it be otherwise when organs and structures within the chest are compressed and forced out of position by weight which should be borne by the body muscles?

### Begin With Child

It is far easier to prevent poor posture than to correct it. This means that we must begin with the child. Parents should never neglect poor posture and should keep in mind the need for teaching the child to stand, sit, and walk correctly. The youngster who has attained the habit of good posture will have a health asset of life-long value. Even where a wrong start has already been made, many deformities and defects due to poor posture are preventable if corrective measures are started without delay.

One of the most helpful exercises for this purpose is very simple. It consists of standing with the back to the wall while touching the muscles of the lower back, ears being taken to keep the shoulders and head against the wall. If used faithfully, night and morning, this one exercise alone will bring about great postural improvement within a few weeks' time.

The group is the gold ribbon basket that is embellished with ruby flowers. Its midway size makes it a good companion to autumn suits and dresses.

A holiday collection of semi-precious white jewellery also makes its appearance.



DRESSY CORDUROY—Corduroy, made of "velvet" yarn, comes into its own in this beautifully draped and fitted afternoon dress designed by Claire McCardell.

THE CAMISOLE or strapless bodice top with a jacket or bolero as a cover-up agent, has moved from the sunny summer scene to the bright lights of late afternoon autumn scene. Emerald green tulle is the fabric of this handsome neck and sleeveless jacket, a good choice for the big season that ahead. The dress has a high suit top neatly twisted and draped in front and back with narrow self straps. The skirt has deep inverted pleats at the side and center back. The soft, tailored jacket has a stand-out double fold collar.

## Inspired By Botticelli Art

BLACK enamel bangle bracelets, pearls spaced with gold rondelles, narrow "golden" necklace clips that hold crystal hearts, and a series of necklaces, clips and earrings that were inspired by the paintings of Botticelli—these are the hand-drawn highlights of some American autumn accessories.

The Botticelli series is lacy and exceptionally feminine. Bib necklaces are a popular choice in either rhodium or gold-plated metal, tiny rhinestones are sparklingly sprinkled over the metal web. Pearls are a second choice in combination with crystals.

### Shell Motif

The shell is an important motif in the group, this based upon the Italian artist's famous painting of Venus coming out of the shell.

Still in the dressy vein are the gold swirl pendants that are tipped with chunky rhinestone domes; others are more Romanesque with flexible long pendants of rhinestone tapering from square cut topaz tops.

The narrow bicycle clip type necklace is a popular number, with the more tailored versions fitted with stone studded slots through which clips can be slipped.

### Sentimental Pins

Pins range from the more sentimental "Dearest" series to the more traditional, yet lovely, flower-laden "baskets" and "Dutch shoes." "Dearest" consists of all the stones that fall into each category of gem colours; for example, diamond, emerald, amethyst, etc., set into handbag frame motif.

One of the prettiest pins in the group is the gold ribbon basket that is embellished with ruby flowers. Its midway size makes it a good companion to autumn suits and dresses.

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## A "Dandy Look" In Hats

LOS Angeles.—The "dandy look" in tall, crisp, narrow-brimmed silhouettes and neat derby types; the 20's influence exemplified with straight or profile helmets; the tricorne, large or small, were given major representation in the fashion show at a Los Angeles millinery store.

That the carefully selected collection (about 60 percent of which were custom hats) was received favourably, was evident among the smart audience that crowded the tea-room, and in department activity and sales which preceded and followed the show. The first four hats featured in an ad on the same day, sold out before the show, is further indication of the response received.

Stressed in the commentary were such fashions as the velvet touch in millinery as the velvet, and the neat-headed look, whether hair be short or long. Trimmings noted included jewelled pins grouped in teos or dangled singly on simply-styled hats, black braid trimmings, and feathers. Long feathers were placed at front or back of some hats. Jutting wings were set identically or oppositely at either side of other hats. Gracefully curved feathers swirled around brims or crowns. Some hats were entirely covered with feathers.

## Shop For Furniture As You Shop For Clothes

By ELEANOR ROSS

IT'S a wise woman who takes her considered time and attention when shopping for any item for the home, giving every article the careful scrutiny that she applies when shopping for her personal wardrobe.

Some time back we were out shopping with a friend in search of items for her remodelled bathroom. On the list, the day we accompanied her, was a medicine cabinet. It did us good to see the careful scrutiny to which every cabinet shown her. She didn't as did another shopper, just fall in love with a cabinet because it was one of the new illuminated models. No, our friend checked every item of construction, with special emphasis as to the hinges. She pointed out that construction might be only a common butt hinge, but that she wanted a cabinet with a full-length piano type hinge, and that it was important that the hinge be of stainless steel, not just chromed.

### Shelf Supports

She examined the cabinets to see whether the shelf supports are removable for easy cleaning, and again whether these supports were chromed or of stainless steel. The latter, it appears, are stationary, which makes cleaning the cabinet that much more difficult. Cabinet buyers should also look for such things as Is it of one piece seamless "drawn construction"? Are the corners easy to clean? Are there cracks where moisture can settle and cause corrosion? Are the shelves adjustable?

It should not be assumed, by the way, that a medicine cabinet is of quality if the finish is merely white paint. A quality cabinet has a baked enamel finish applied over metal that has been bodierised, preferably bodierised after forming, for added clinging qualities. Such a cabinet will prove highly resistant to corrosion, an important feature.

### Lighted Cabinets

As to novelties, there are many, including the aforementioned lighted cabinets. The cabinet lights are usually sufficient to illuminate the entire bathroom. Then too many of the new illuminated cabinets have a convenient outlet for razor or space heater.

There are cabinets, too, with a special space to hold medicines and other items that might prove dangerous if not properly applied or taken. The space is usually self-contained with a special door, which such a cabinet would be an excellent choice where the family includes children or the aged. Coming on the market, too, is a cabinet with built-in steriliser to keep tooth-brushes, shaving brushes and such sterile, something that real busy folk should find most intriguing.

### SEEMS that one wartime necessity is now a peace time pleasure; that of doing over pieces of reclaimed old furniture.

Time after time we see beautiful furniture treated to its transformation, with pictures and diagrams of the work. In many cases, fine old family heirlooms, after a good rejuvenation treatment, stand out even in finely-furnished rooms.

### Mahogany Bureau

We admired a dining room sideboard and learned that it had started life as a beautifully mahogany bureau. First the three-drawer set-back section on top was removed. This

straight hip figure is designed to minimise the bustline in relation to other figure proportions. That's one of the major principles in corseting this figure type, according to designers.

The brassieres and corsets at several corsetry houses are constructed to give good support without accentuation of the bustline. There's plenty of room in the bustline of these bras and all-in-ones so as to make a corsetier's job of fitting the top heavy figure easier. Some of the long-established designers for this figure type are princess lines, allowing for slight variations in size and depth of the bosom.

### Waistline Illusion

In relation to fashion, the best thing a corset designer can do for the full bust, straight hip figure, is to give her a foundation that will make the bustline look smaller and give her the illusion of a waistline. Then she'll have a more average looking figure that will enable her to make a wider selection of ready-to-wear.

### White Tones

White and off-white tones, discussed in the commentary, appeared throughout the show, the white especially smart. In many hatters' plush for "tail" blue, however, was outstanding, not only for the major place it held numerically, but also because it equalled, if not outnumbered, black. Most important appearance of this colour was in velvet and velours where it frequently complemented a matching velvet suit or coat-dress.

left a large open space in the back part of the top that extended through to the first drawer. This top drawer was locked, and in it were placed leaf tins, just the right depth to hold foliage stems, and water. Then with chicken-wire to hold the branches just so, a beautiful arrangement of greenery that spreads across the back of the piece against the wall, is really handsome.

The shelf front, which is of marble, makes an excellent server, and the whole piece, after a good cleaning, retaining and polishing, is a prize.

The tier of three drawers removed from the bureau top, were fastened to the wall with shelf brackets. With the addition of a small axwell mirror that was wired for electricity, there is a charming little dressing table fixture for a small powder room.

A well-made chest of drawers, given a good going-over usually results in a piece, fine enough for any home. Thus an old painted pine chest was stripped and washed with a bleach and then waxed. Now it has pride of place in a living room corner.

## Popular Jumper



THE JUMPER appears in nearly every collection of clothes designed for campus or career girl wear. Beige flannel with nice detail is used for this jaunty jumper. The hip pockets extend slightly and they are worked into the overalls which are sewn down part way. The panels end at the side seams. A black jersey blouse is worn with it. The front of the jumper can be worn partly buttoned to reveal more of the blouse worn with it, if desired.

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## Put On Your Rouge Properly



Make your rouge do double duty, says Singer Martha Lipton, by placing it high on cheekbones. This way it highlights the eyes, provides flattering colour, too.

By HELEN FOLLETT

THIS day I'm going to pass on some small little ideas concerning make-up that were revealed to me by a beautician. She says that if you have a dimple, which is considered a priceless quality of beauty, you must never put rouge over it. Also, a tiny dot of rouge applied to the outer corner of each eye will give more expression to your eyes. Worth trying?

When applying commercial blushes—the thin-faced girl should place them fairly far out at the sides, the plump-faced lady should plant them directly in the centre of the cheeks because they form a shadow and her countenance will not look quite so round.

She says that many of the older sisters apply rouge in such a way as to call attention to wrinkles, whereas the pigment should emphasize the best features, make them look more youthful. To wear rouge low on the face is to create a weary, dragged out appearance. Place it high, on the lids, and on the temples and it lights up the

feminine portrait, gives character and spirit. Be sure, no matter where or how the colouring is applied, it will resemble the natural flush. Bedizened faces are no beauty bargains. Women who are in step with the times, right up to the minute, are soft-peddling on cosmetic battle.

To be extra skilful with the lipstick you should start at the centre of the upper lip, working up and down with the grain of the flesh, shading more deeply to the centre, using the tip of the little finger to carry the colouring substance to the corners of the lip, making it fairly light at the edges. The lip-luck brush is nice for the final touch. And don't purse your lips when doing all this. Keep a wide grin so the flesh will be smoothed, all the little creases ironed out.

Last, you will find some eye-bracing new shades of rouge and lip sticks when you go stalking synthetic lids.

## Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

## A Gastronomic Faux Pas To Be Avoided

"SOME people have a most bizarre idea about what is a gourmet meal," grumbled the Chef.

Recently I have read in a publication about a so-called gourmet restaurant dinner which consisted of First course eighteen different kinds of hors d'oeuvres including liver pate flavoured with cognac and cherry, served on an aspic base and covered with a decorated jellyed rich cream sauce, a perfect monstrosity!

Then came a soup containing a large assortment of vegetables and served with big scoops of Parmesan cheese. A heavy soup after heavy hors d'oeuvres is a gastronomic faux pas. For the entrée there was lobster. Excellent in itself, but the whole broiled lobster was taken from its shell, spread with mayonnaise and placed on a platter with asparagus, and with poached eggs also covered with mayonnaise, and placed on thick slices of tomato, with a garnish of chopped jellyed consommé.

"The dessert was jellyed peach tarts, baked in rich sweet pastry shells and topped with whipped cream and macaroon crumbs. No mention of salads, no mention of fruits. Now Madame, I ask you—"

### Too Many Calories

"If you ask me, Chef, it's what I call a meal for punishment. Altogether too many rich flavours, too many sauces and mixtures, and far too many calories. The kind of meal guaranteed to produce pounds and indigestion. What's your idea for a gourmet dinner?"

"The meal should be planned around the main dish Madame, which should be, as you say, something a man can put his teeth in, what we call in French a piece de resistance. And for that I would select a dish from the repertoire of that king of chefs, Escoffier. This is nothing more or less than a roast boned shoulder of veal, filled with sausage stuffing to make it moist and succulent. Or instead of a shoulder, a boned leg of veal could be stuffed and roasted.

"No dinner for a gourmet is complete without a perfectly dressed salad. In France this most often consists of plain lettuce, well-tossed. Hot dressing is blended into the leaves, and there is no liquid left in the bottom of the salad bowl."

### Suggestion of the Chef

A good chef always keeps browned flour on hand in a jar. To prepare, spread 1 c. flour in a pan. Place in a hot oven and bake until golden brown. Stir occasionally. It is then always ready to use to make a nice brown gravy.

### Brussels Sprouts Sauté

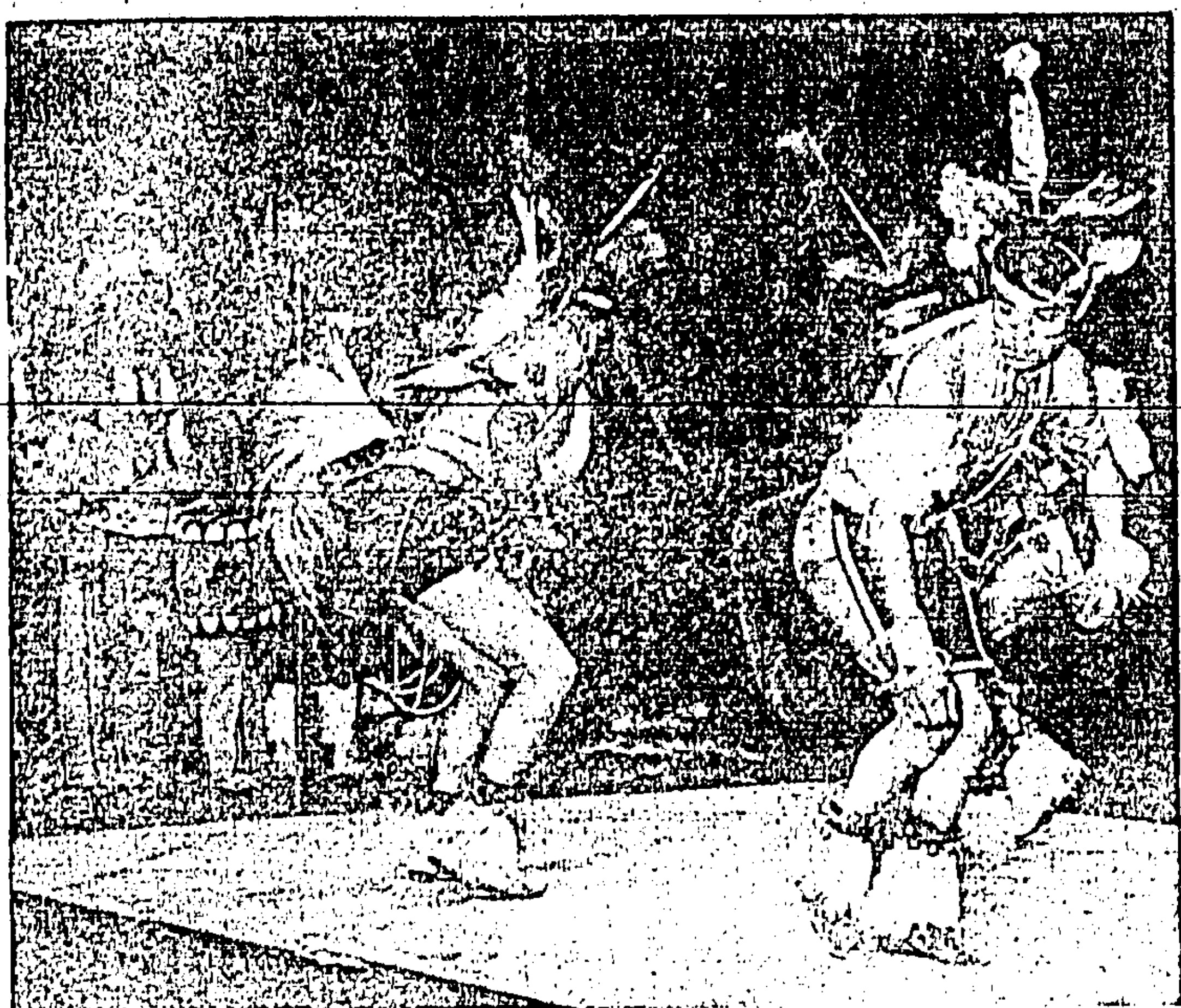
Remove the yellow leaves from 1 lb. Brussels sprouts. Wash in cold salted water. Then slash each sprout halfway up from the bottom to cook evenly and quickly. Cover with boiling salted water. Boil until barely crisp-tender, about 15 min. Then drain and turn into a small frying pan containing 2 tbs. melted butter or margarine. Toss the sprouts until they begin to brown a bit. Serve very hot sprinkled with minced parsley.

### Roast Stuffed Breast of Veal

Order 4 lb. breast of veal boned. Open it where it is thickest without touching the ends, and fill this pocket with 1 pt. savoury sausage stuffing. Fasten together with poultry pins. Dust with salt and pepper and 2 tbs. flour, and place on a rack in the roasting pan. Lay 4 thin long strips of bacon on top. Roast in a hot oven, 425 F., until the flour begins to brown, then reduce the heat to 350 F. and roast 20 min. to the pound. Baste twice with 1 c. water containing 1 tsp. melted bacon or sausage fat. A brown gravy may be made from the drippings in the pan if desired. Sausage Stuffing: Fine-crumb enough stale bread to make 1 c. Combine with ½ lb. sausage meat, 1 finely minced small onion, 1 tsp. minced parsley and ½ tsp. dry tarragon if available. Slowly sauté together until the bread is lightly browned. Then add 1 beaten egg, ½ tsp. salt and ½ tsp. pepper, and use in stuffing the veal.



## PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



**WILD WEST COMES TO NEW YORK**—And the city's western fans love it. Here some Jemez and Sandia Indians, of Pueblo, N.M., do a dance called "The Horse's Tail," to the accompaniment of fellow-tribesmen who beat on the drums.



**AFTER THE BATTLE**—After fighting the blaze for more than eight hours, firefighters are still pouring water into the smoking ruins of a pipe company in St. Louis, Missouri. The damage to the buildings was estimated at U.S.\$325,000.



**HAVE YOU MET MISS JONES?**—Upon her arrival in San Francisco, California, by plane from Honolulu, T. H. Kailli-Mahuna Jones takes a look at the city. She's on a good-will tour of the west coast as Honolulu's official Aloha Week ambassador, and she'll tell the story of the Hawaiian festival.



**SHE WON RACE WITH DEATH**—She can smile now, but Jean Marie Manning, five, of Lancaster, Wisconsin, was struck by polio two days before starting to kindergarten. When the ambulance broke down, attendants continued the race in her parents' car.



**TWO DIED IN THIS CRASH**—Volunteer firemen and highway patrol officers examine the charred ruins of a trailer-truck which careened down a five-mile grade in Grapevine, California. The driver of the truck and a companion were burned beyond recognition after their vehicle got out of control. It struck six other cars and set fire to four buildings in the town.



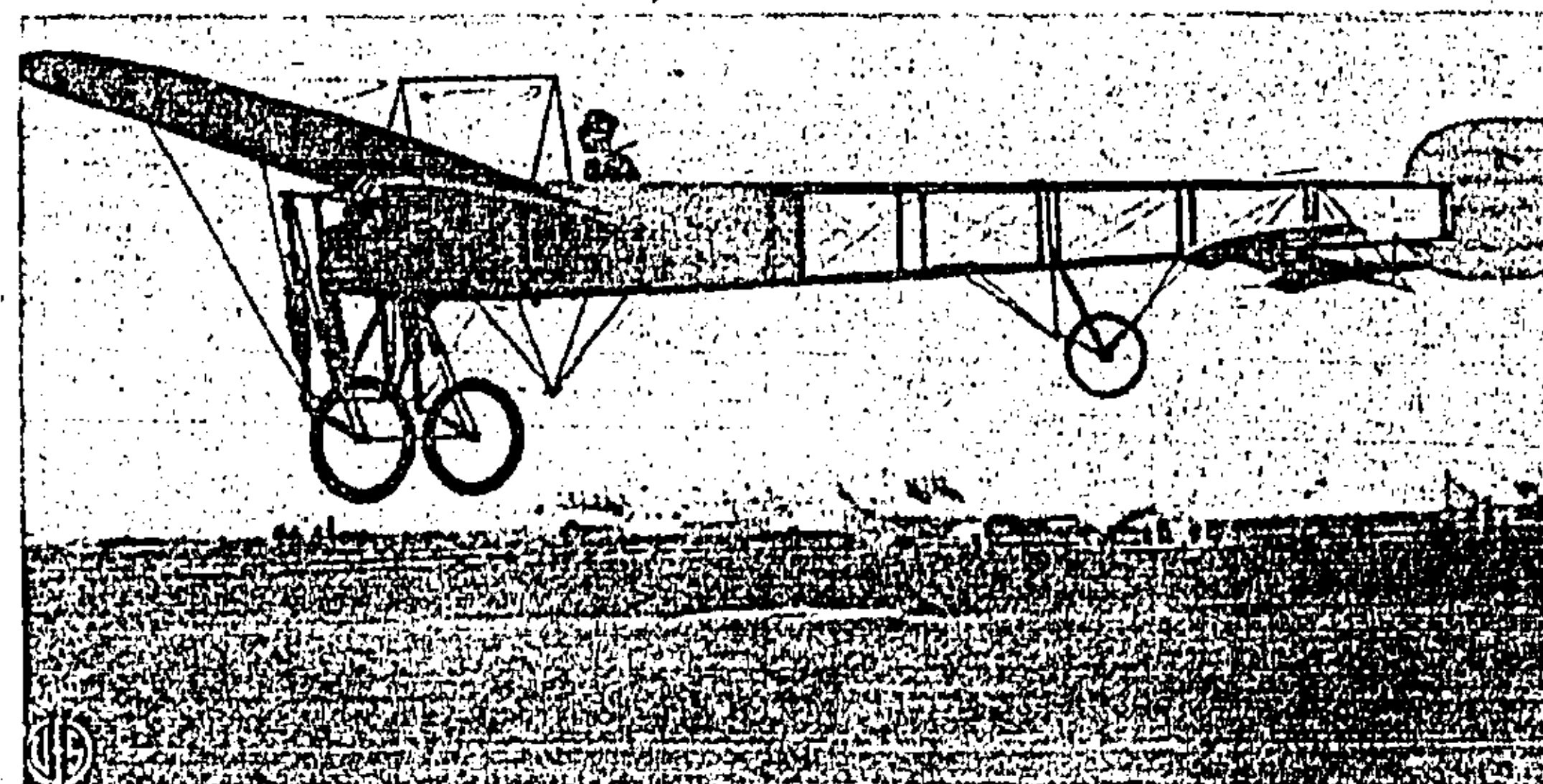
**HOT TIME**—Mrs H. B. Spackman and Henry Guss adorn themselves in old-fashioned bathing suits as they join the parade during the celebration of the Sesquicentennial anniversary in West Chester, Pennsylvania. It's not every town that's 150 years old.



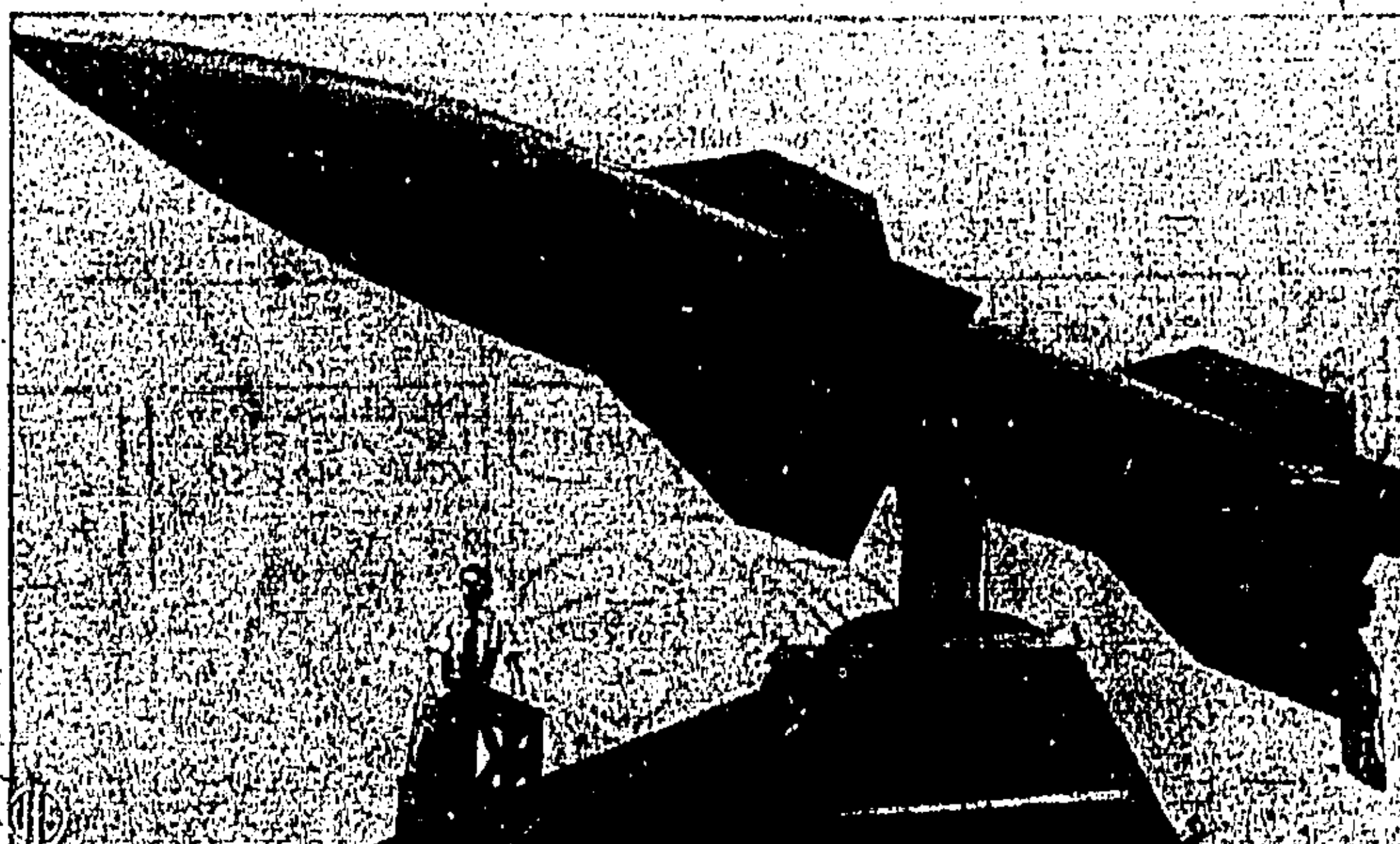
**EVICTED VETERAN**—William Magee, 103, has lived in his apartment in Los Angeles, California, for 13 years, but is being forced to vacate because his landlady's son needs an apartment. Magee, a southern California survivor of the Civil War, strokes his dog, Itzey, who is looking for a new kennel.



**FORMAL**—Actress Janis Carter, in Hollywood, wears this strapless gown of white crepe. It is intricately shirred at the waist and embroidered with rhinestones.



**REPLICA OF HISTORIC PLANE**—A model of the Blériot cross-Channel plane of 1909 takes the air in a demonstration at the King's Cup air race meeting at Elmdon Airport in Birmingham, England. The race was held this year for the first time since 1939.



**IT'S ONLY A TOY**—Despite its awesome appearance, this giant rocket ready to be fired will not damage anything. The missile is only a wooden scale-model, built by General Electric engineers as part of their research programme for the U.S. Army.



**A BIG GIRL NOW**—Ready for a grand entrance into the world of readin' and writin', this young miss will take top-of-the-class honours for this "first-day dress." Berk-designed in virgin wool of cobalt blue, the outfit features a gored swing skirt falling from basque-snug waistline. Capelet wings flare from yoke detail to give added charm to puffed sleeves. Collar and cuffs are scalloped circles of crisp white pique.



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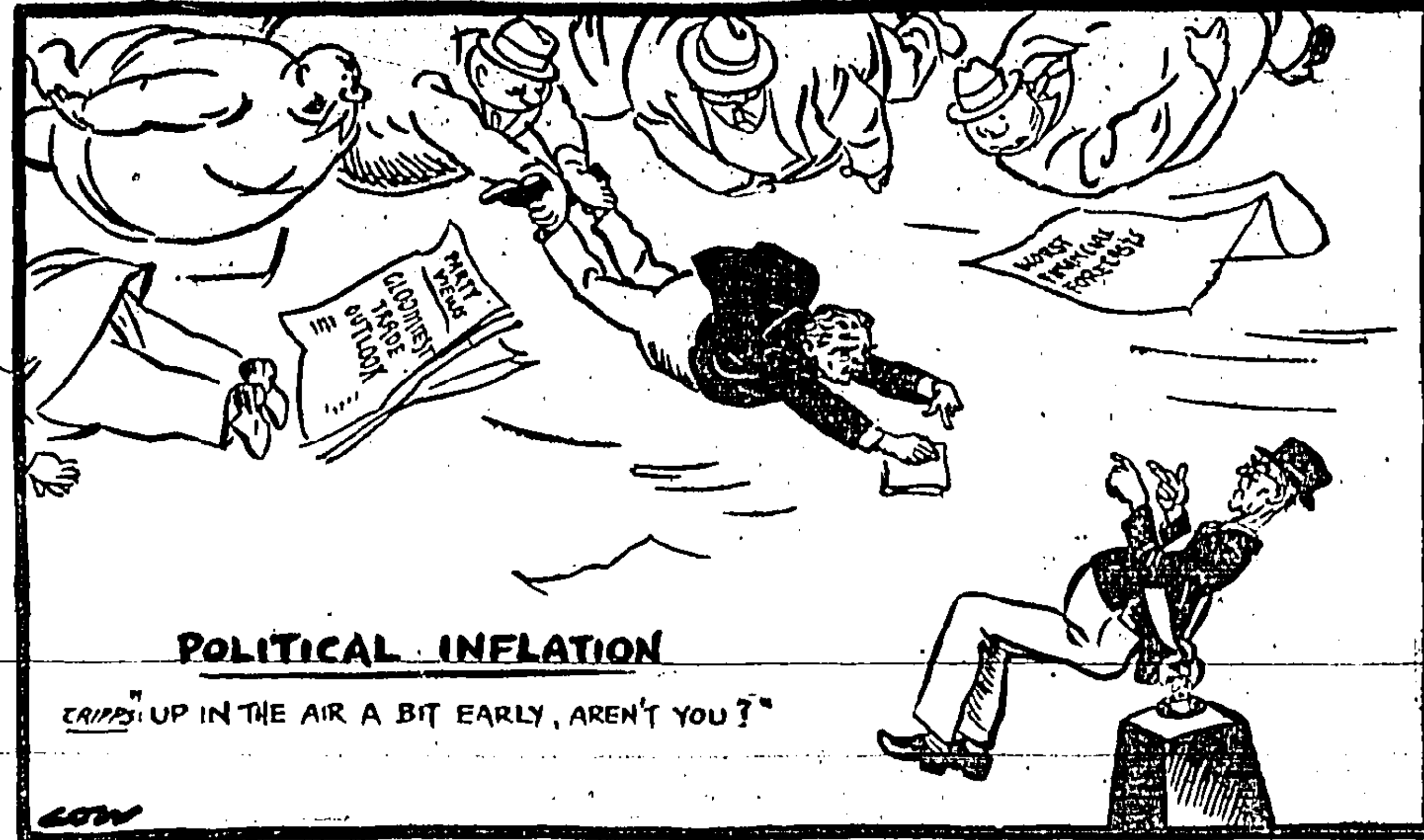
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## THE TIN OPENER GETS FROZEN OUT

### We turn on the tap—and dinner is served...

#### NEW YORK.

MY wife used to be an atrocious cook. The only dish she could prepare adequately was poached eggs, and then she sometimes burned the toast. But this week-end we had guests, and here is the dinner she set before them:—

Onion Soup, with Grated Cheese.

Chipped Beef in White Sauce.

Potato Puffs, Creamed Spinach.

Home-made Apple Pie à la Mode.

(With Ice Cream on top).

Rolls and Butter.

Coffee, Macaroons.

It was all perfect, and it took so little time to prepare that my wife hardly missed a cocktail.

Thousands of American wives are performing similar feats, though up to a few months ago they, too, knew of only one kitchen utensil—the tin opener.

A revolution has arrived in the American kitchen, almost without our realising it. The tin opener is old-fashioned now. The most important item in the kitchen today is a cup filled with water.

Ready mixes, as they are called, are available for gingerbread, fruit cakes, dumplings, shortbread, panettone, all kinds of buns—or muffins, as Americans call them—being for cakes, milk puddings, pie-crust, fudge, and biscuits.

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#### This astonishing New York

by C. V. R. THOMPSON

The apple pie arrived in a package with two smaller packages inside it. In one was just enough mix, complete with shortening and everything, to make the crust—after the now lively table cup of water had been added.

The fruit was dehydrated, which meant yet another cup of water.

One more cup of water added to a powder and put in the fridge provided the ice cream. The "olla," a fancy, kind popular in America called Parker House, were made from a mixture which was ready for the oven—yes, after a cup of water had been kneaded into it.

The "coffee"—perfect—came from a teaspoonful of powder poured into a cup of boiling water. For a change the macaroon mixture came out of a tin, but as soon as the tin had been opened that needed water, too, and the beaten whites of three eggs.

From this then it will be seen that the only part of the effort which went into this meal was the heating of three egg whites. Further investigation of this housekeeping revolution disclosed that the cup of water technique has been applied to almost everything.

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## Alternative To 'Spurious Promises' Of Communism

Cleveland, (Ohio), Oct. 31.—The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that President Truman's "Point Four" programme of aid for under-developed countries offered those countries a sound alternative to the "spurious promises" of Communism.

Addressing a meeting of the Congress of Industrial Organisations (CIO), he said that America could help the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America to take "a short cut to progress" which would enable them to by-pass centuries of laborious effort.

The provision of American technical skill for both factory and farm would make this possible.

Mr. Acheson said that any idea that "steel mills will spring up in the wilderness or billions of dollars will be handed out in sheer nonsense." But under the programme "comparatively small sums applied through sound projects can produce great returns."

He cited the fact that US technicians were already helping many nations to improve production, agriculture and industry, to conquer disease, build roads and schools and apply modern techniques in government.

### PRICELESS FREEDOM

Mr. Acheson said: "In the great debate now going on in the world the Communists talk of organising great masses of people in five-year plans to carry out elaborate economic programmes. They say this is the way for people to get more of the necessities of life."

They promise, however, to use people's food and material comforts, if only they accept slavery to the state in return.

And to people who have always been miserable, who have never known the protection of the Bill of Rights, these spurious promises sound real. "The alternative offered to these people through the President's plan is a way to improve their material welfare and at the same time live as free men and retain their personal dignity and independence, and to develop to the full extent of their individual capacities."

"They are offered a way of life that leads not only to freedom from want, but also the most priceless freedom of all, the right to be left alone."—Associated Press.

## Amnesty For Indonesian Political Prisoners

Batavia, Oct. 31.—The full session of the United Nations Commission and Indonesian and Dutch delegations tonight signed two separate agreements covering a general amnesty for political prisoners and on supplying the Republican army in the field.

The general amnesty is expected to be announced by joint proclamation within a week.

The Belgian chairman, Mr. J. R. van den Broek, hailed the attitude of both parties, their spirit of co-operation, and said the two agreements "would certainly contribute to the moral and material reconstruction of Indonesia."

He warned both sides not to relax efforts to reach final agreement on pending issues.

The two agreements climaxed two-month talks on local level. Both Republican and Dutch delegates freely admitted the final hurdles had been overcome as a result of the latest news from the Hague conference on the successful conclusion of the flag talks was expected within a few days.—United Press.

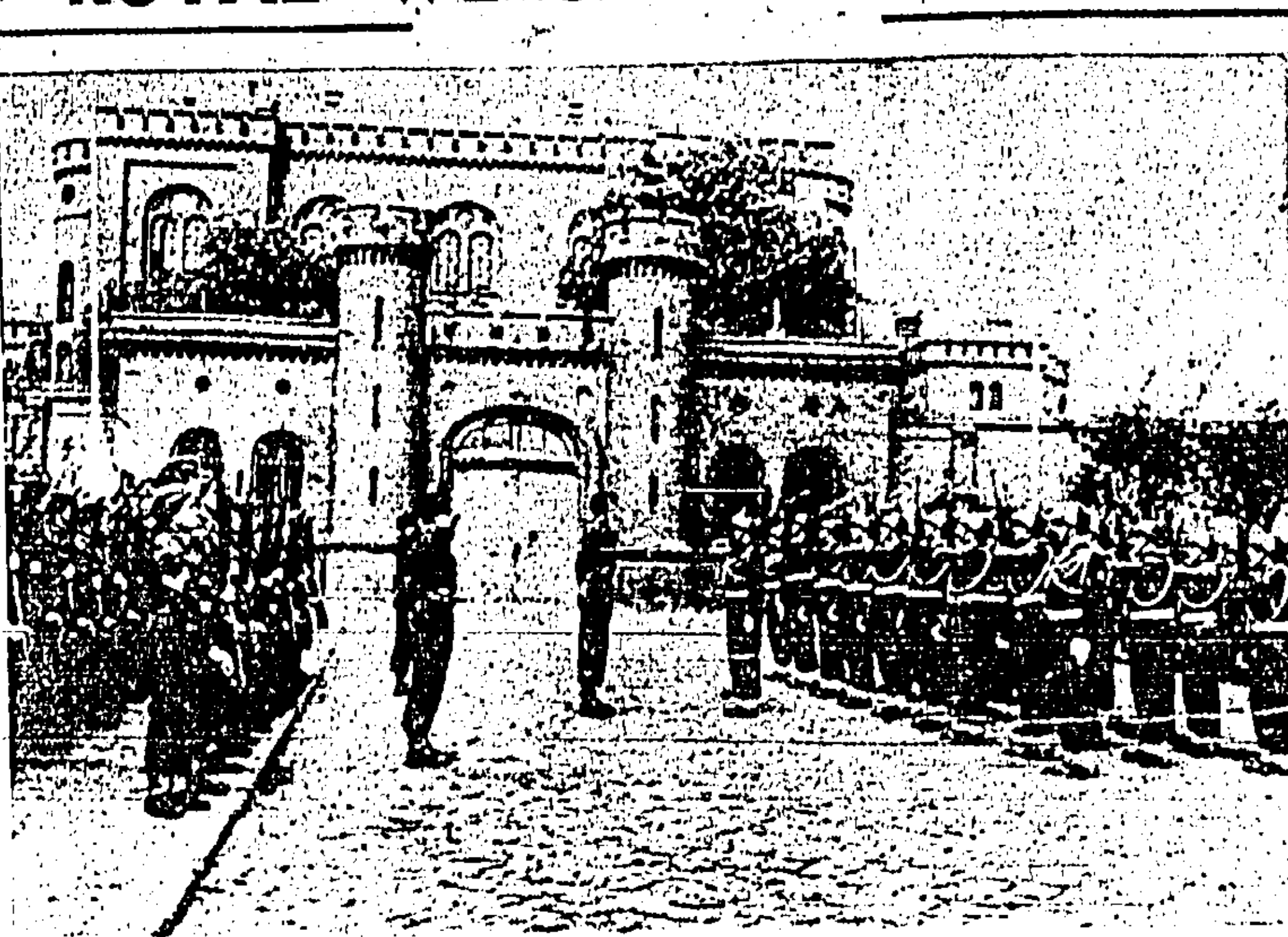
## Attlee Receives Report On "Contact Men"

London, Oct. 31.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, has received the report of a special committee which has been investigating the activities of "contact men", it was learned today.

The Committee was set up as a result of last year's judicial enquiry into allegations of corruption in Government departments, at which Sydney Stanley, now in Israel, was key witness.

Mr. John Belcher, former Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, who also gave

## ROYAL WELCH IN GERMANY



A full ceremony with the band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers took place outside Spandau Prison, Germany, recently, when the guard duty was taken over by French troops. Spandau is the prison where Rudolf Hess and other leading Nazi war criminals are housed. The picture shows the scene during the changing of the guard.

## Israeli-Jordan Peace Talks Resumed

Jerusalem, Oct. 31.—Israel and Jordan have resumed direct negotiations toward a peace settlement, a United Nations official said last night.

The official said that talks had been taking place during the past week and that the boundary question had figured prominently in them.

At the same time, Israel is negotiating a permanent boundary with Lebanon at the border town of Ras En Nakura. These talks started after Lebanon notified the UN Palestine Conciliation Commission early last week that she was ready to negotiate directly with Israel.

United Nations circles here believe that Israel's refusal to negotiate with Jordan indirectly through the Conciliation Commission is an indication that direct talks are making progress.

For one thing, Jordan is understood to be eager to bring the talks to an early successful conclusion to forestall the establishment of a separate Arab state in Palestine by other members of the Arab League. An early agreement is expected on the permanent partition of Jerusalem between the two nations. By this means the Israelis and Arabs could present a common front on UN pressure for internationalisation of the city.

Meanwhile, the transfer of Colonel Moshe Dayan last week

## US Must Make Germany 'Safe To Live With'

Mingon Wells, (Texas), Oct. 31.—Mr. Henry A. Byroad, newly-appointed Director of German and Austrian Affairs in the United States State Department, said today that making Germany "safe to live with" was the most difficult task in the American foreign policy.

The danger of a resurgence of Nazism could only be met by "lending all the assistance in our power" to the democratic forces in Germany, Mr. Byroad said.

On the "critical matter" of German economic revival, he said: "We cannot permit the rebuilding of the kind of economic power in Germany that could endanger the peace of Europe."

The long-range goal in Germany was "a people secure against itself through a self-sustained economy and deeply rooted democratic institutions."—Reuter.

### MOSLEM UNITY

London, Oct. 31.—Mr. Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman, President of the Pakistan Moslem League, said here today that during his recent tour of Middle East countries he had found that there was a "general search for some method of stabilising the Moslem States and strengthening them."

Mr. Khaliquzzaman, who arrived last night after a six-week tour, said in an interview that he had met a number of kings, presidents, prime ministers, leading politicians and industrialists and many of them had expressed "regimentation on the grouping of Middle East States."

On the idea of Islamistan (a world Moslem State), Mr. Khaliquzzaman said: "There was general appreciation in the Middle East countries of this idea, but there are different views about the means and methods that should be pursued for realising it."—Reuter.

### SYRIA IN FAVOUR

Cairo, Oct. 31.—The proposed Arab States' collective security pact was hailed by the Syrian Foreign Minister, Nazim Kodey Bey, here tonight as "the first step towards union between the Arab peoples."

Syria, he told a Press conference, wanted the greatest possible military and economic union between the Arab States.

The pact, which was proposed by Egypt, is to be drafted by a committee of experts set up by the Arab League Council.

Referring to the Arab League, Kodey Bey described its present machinery as "slow" and urged that League resolutions be binding on all seven member States.

Speaking about the United Nations Economic Survey Group, which is now trying to solve the Palestine refugee problem, Kodey Bey declared: "Syria will not recognise any international body which attempts to meddle in Syrian economic affairs."

He added that Syria had proposed a short-term project to help the refugees who, he said, "must eventually return to their homes."—Reuter.

## Search For Giuliano In Palermo

Palermo (Sicily), Oct. 31.—Terrified women are roused from their beds early today when the hunt for Sicily's bandit chief, Salvatore Giuliano, spread to the quiet suburbs of Palermo.

Special police squads, acting on information that Giuliano might have slipped out from his mountain hide-out in the area by Montelepre area, searched six or seven villas belonging to wealthy people with a special frisking.

When frightened servants opened the doors, police entered, brushed past men and women in dressing gowns and searched the villas.

But they found no trace of Giuliano.

There have been rumours for several days that Giuliano may be hiding in Palermo, but his band is said by the police to be still in the Montelepre area. (Sicilian separatists recently declared their support of Giuliano as "a hero of the fight for Sicilian independence.")—Reuter.

## Bitter U.N. Exchanges

(Continued from Page 1)

Greece and her northern neighbours, Mr. McNeill declared. The Soviet Union and Poland had seats on the Commission, but refused to participate in its work.

For all these reasons the Soviet proposals regarding a Balkans settlement were unacceptable, Mr. McNeill declared. They were a violation of that article of the Charter which forbade interference in the domestic affairs of states.

Dealing with the Balkans Commission's report on border incidents, Mr. McNeill said that it contained ample evidence of the moral or material aid given to the Greek guerrillas by Bulgaria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and particularly Albania.—Reuter.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6.00, "Hongkong Calling"—Programme Summary: 6.02, "Band Call"—BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Sir John Gielgud. 6.30, "Cantonese by Radio"—Given by Miss Lee Wai-ling and Mr. S. K. Lee (Singer). 6.50, John Kirby and His Orchestra: 7.20, World News and News Analysis (London Relay). 7.15, American Letter by Alastair Cooke (Recorded from Relay). 7.30, "Down Memory Lane"—Presented by Allen Woods (Studio). 8.00, "From the Editor's Desk" (London Relay). 8.10, Andre Kostelanetz and His Orchestra: 8.20, 220 Hand's "The Great Elongation"—London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. 10.00, Radio New Zealand (London Relay). 10.15, Weather Report. 10.30, "Grand Hotel"—Aberthaw and His Orchestra (Tenor). 10.45, "The Blue Danube"—The True Story of the Strauss Family and Their Contemporaries. 11.00, "A Survey of the Music of the Last Hundred Years"—"Great Conductors of Today"—A Talk by the Rev. Father R. F. Ryan, S.J. 11.15, 220 Hand's "The Great Elongation"—London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. 11.30, Weather Report and Summary. 11.45, News. 11.50, Close Down.

## W. European Economic Chiefs Get Together

Paris, Oct. 31.—Western Europe's "Economic Cabinet" met here tonight to draft a freer trade resolution, answering the plea of the Marshall Plan Administrator, Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, to "get together or face disaster."

The Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Paul Van Zeeland, the Chairman of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, presided over the meeting.

Present were the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, and the French Finance Minister, M. Maurice Plesche, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, M. Halvard A. Lange, the Dutch Foreign Minister, Dr. Dirk U. Stikker, the Italian Minister for Economic Co-ordination, Signor Roberto Tremelloni, and the Portuguese Minister for Economic Affairs, Senhor Castro Fernandes.

M. Stefan Stephopoulos, the Greek Minister of Economic Co-ordination, was the only absent member of the seven-power Consultative Committee. Their resolution will be submitted to the 18-nation Governing Council of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation tomorrow afternoon.

### CRIPPS' PROPOSAL

The basis of the resolution is a proposal by Sir Stafford Cripps to abolish by December 15 trade restrictions on at least half of the private imports from the European Recovery Programme countries.

The relaxation covers three categories of goods: foodstuffs and animal products, raw materials and manufactured goods, each of which will merit separate consideration.

The intention of some countries to prevent the attainment of this.

A qualifying clause is therefore anticipated, providing that any country unable to reach the target set by the Consultative Group should give its reasons to the Organisation before December 15.

Mr. Hoffman drove straight from the OEEC headquarters to the administration offices of Mr. W. Averell Harriman, the Marshall Plan roving Ambassador.

He conferred with ECA officials during the afternoon and later attended a cocktail party given by the Benelux delegation. He is to fly to Frankfurt on Wednesday.—Reuter.

## BREAK IN U.S. COAL STRIKE

Cleveland, Oct. 31.—A sudden break in the month-old steel strike came today with a virtual agreement between the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and steelworkers on a \$100 monthly pension plan.

The reported settlement—held up momentarily by the painstaking word-fixing of the contract—calls for no contribution from the 80,000 workers. This is the big issue in the strike. The monthly pension would include social security.—Associated Press.

## LAUREL IN HOSPITAL

Manila, Nov. 1.—Dr. Jose Laurel, Nacionalista presidential candidate, is in Notre Dame Hospital in Baguio suffering from bronchitis, according to reports from the summer capital.

He fell ill while campaigning in Pangasinan Province.

His condition was described as "not serious", but the attending physician has ordered a complete rest.—United Press.



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## PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS

Copies of photographs taken by the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Telegraph Staff Photographers are on view in the Morning Post Building.

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## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"It isn't age that's causing your trouble—why, even I get a crick in my back when autumn sets in!"

## Standardise Your Products, British Manufacturers Told

### TO AID EXPORT DRIVE

London, Oct. 31.—Britons are to be asked to accept less variety in the goods they buy, to help the export drive.

A top-level team representing British industry, reporting today on a study tour it made of United States industry last summer, called on British manufacturers to stop worrying about giving the customer a wide choice.

Concentration on a few standardised products, the team reported, would boost total production and cut costs, giving ultimate advantage to producer and consumer.

The team was sent to America by the Anglo-American Council on Productivity to study how far simplification and standardisation had been successful there. It was headed by Major-General J. S. Crawford, Vice-President of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, and the five other members included the technical director of the Federation of British Industries.

The report describes the team's findings in New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Schenectady.

### PRICE STABILITY

At a diesel-electric locomotive plant it found that simplification had contributed to holding prices stable between 1939 and 1945, when material costs jumped 41 percent and labour costs 111 percent.

The team reported that in the United States there was deliberate discouragement of any change for variety in price differentials. Advertising and sales method was directed to boosting the standardised product.

The team believes that the American public likes it this way.

"We believe that the consumer appreciates and expects the advantages of the lower costs and the greater availability so obtained," it stated.

And it believes that the British consumer, according to the team, is not so convinced.

"We are convinced that our own home market offers ample scope for similar development."

"The consumer benefits through lower prices and greater availability of supplies."

The team states its belief that in Britain "there are few, if any, firms which cannot benefit from simplification."

It urges each industry to launch a survey of the extent to which effort is being dissipated on undue variety and to organise a constant exchange of information on how simplification and standardisation had led to greater achievement.—Reuter.



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## HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN Women's Auxiliary

Appeals to the public for articles for a "JUMBLE SALE" to be held on Thursday, November 3rd, from Eight A.M. to Six P.M., at the Public Relations Building, Statue Square, Opposite the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Des Voeux Road.

Clothing of any size, colour, Summer or Winter, new or worn, will be appreciated. Articles such as shoes, stockings, underwear, handbags, toys, curios, odds and ends, etc., are also solicited. Any little gift that could be used on a "White Elephant Table" will also be appreciated.

Articles can be delivered to Room 607, Marina House, c/o Kai Yuse Cheong, on or after October 17th, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. If this address is not convenient for delivery please call any one of the following ladies who will gladly call for anything that you have to offer for the Jumble Sale.

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Mrs. V. Chan, 4, Pe Shan Road, Telephone No. 33422.

Mrs. C. M. van Vlieden, 20, Conduit Road, Telephone No. 84282.



# WELSH TEAM WAS BEATEN EVEN BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL BEGAN

BY PETER DITTON

Welshmen the world over who have been mourning the defeat of Wales at the hands of England in the Soccer International at Ninian Park, Cardiff, recently, may be interested in the following little story. Before the big match was played the Welsh selectors decided to give their team a try-out by playing a trial game against Cardiff City, the Second Division club on whose ground the International took place. Cardiff had supplied two players to the Welsh XI and both of them turned out for Wales against their club. The match was limited to thirty minutes each way and at the end of the game Cardiff had triumphed by 3 goals to nil.

Naturally Cardiff manager Cyril Spiers had something to say about the construction of the Welsh XI after seeing the performance of his own team and he told me that at a risk of being called prejudiced he would have included four Cardiff players in the Welsh defence instead of the one, Sherrywood, who did play. His team would have read something like Sidlow (Liverpool); Stiffall and Sherrywood (Cardiff City); Hollyman (Cardiff); T. G. Jones (Everton) and Baker (Cardiff); and the rest of the Welsh forward line as the selectors chose it with George Edwards, another Cardiff player, occupying his normal position on the left-wing.

There certainly seems to be a decided "Cardiff" flavour about the team as envisaged by Spiers, but as the Cardiff team beat the Welsh XI by three goals to nil, his choice may not be considered such a matter of prejudice as good judgment.

Incidentally another interesting fact about Cardiff City which may come to the mind of many people is that they can when the occasion demands turn out a complete defence of Stiffalls all brothers. Ronnie is the youngest and he plays in goal for the Welsh League side. Albert, who was a professional inside-right, has been converted into a right back and his brother, Bill, left back. The team has been playing the Cardiff City forward line recently because of an injury to Tony B. But one of the few Cardiff players playing in the Welsh XI.

## GUSSIE TO PLAY IN INDIA

LINDBERGH

As far as I can recollect there is only one other player playing for an English League side today and he is Lindy De Lapina of Portsmouth. De Lapina comes from Jamaica and was transferred to Lindbergh because he was born on the day that the famous stream of the same name crossed the Atlantic.

Quite recently that great footballer, Hutch Carter, ex-English International and pre-



### CRICKET

## North Zone Follow On

Patiala, Oct. 31.—North Zone were all out for 168 here today in reply to the Commonwealth cricket team's first innings score of 613 for seven declared.

Following on, they had scored 17 for no wicket when stumps were drawn on the third day of the four-day match. Lakshmi Chaud, with 55 not out, was their top scorer.

Frank Worrell, the West Indian Test player, was the most successful Commonwealth bowler with three wickets each, for 32 runs and 58 runs respectively.

Ray Smith, the Essex all-rounder, and Jack Pettiford, the New South Wales spin bowler, also claimed three wickets each, for 32 runs and 58 runs respectively.

Faced with the Commonwealth's huge total, the North Zone batsmen were on the offensive throughout the day. Mainly because of Chaud's stolid innings, they kept their opponents in the field for five hours.

Lala Anandh, the Indian Test player, batted in spite of an injured foot, and was out for five runs.

The North Zone skipper, the Maharaja of Patiala, was out before scoring, the victim of a running catch by Ray Smith off his own bowling.—Reuter.

### NATAL PLAYS OUT TIME

Durban, Oct. 31.—The match between the Australian cricket tourists and Natal ended here today in a draw. The tourists today declared their second innings closed at 280 for two. They had scored 275 in their first innings, Natal replying with 144. Natal were 218 for five wickets in their second innings when play ended.—Reuter.

## Colony Doubles Champions

Mrs. End Litton & Mrs. Diana Cooper won the Colony Ladies' Doubles Championship when they beat Mrs. G. Strohbach & Mrs. K. M. Goltz by a score of 6-0, 6-2 at the Ladies' Recreation Club yesterday.

J. D. Mackie won the Club Men's Singles title in beating J. R. Hawthorn 3-0, 6-1, 7-5.

T. S. McCall & Mrs. Ayres beat K. B. Baker & Mrs. Baker 2-6, 6-1, 6-3 to win the final of the Mixed Doubles Handicap.

### TODAY'S MATCHES

Mixed Doubles Final: K. H. Ip and Mrs. Ip v. T. S. McCall and Mrs. Ayres. Club Men's Doubles Final: M. Heenan and W. J. D. Cooper v. J. D. Mackie and D. Nolan.

The matches commence at 4 p.m. and will be followed by the presentation of prizes for the LRC's open and club tournaments.

great event for those who can remember football as it used to be played in the good old days.

Carter and his men scored an easy victory over Queen's Park Rangers by four goals to one, and even the most stout hearted "Rangers" supporter had to admit that the best team had won.

Carter, silver haired, stocky, with a shaggy hair, a cannon-ball in either foot, just strolled through the game and completed a brilliant hat-trick. He is 36 years of age, but he still looks like a youngster. How football should be played and undoubtedly proved once again that he is still the best inside forward in Britain.

After the match I asked Carter how he found playing in the present day football. "It is dead easy," was his reply, and that is just how he made it look.

### ODDS-ON BET

If England could call on such a general as Carter today, they would be an odds-on bet for this season's Home International Championship and later for the World Cup in Rio de Janeiro. There are no Cartera today but England seem to have recovered some of their lost goal-scoring power as Wales will testify.

The selectors took a gamble for the Welsh match by playing five forwards, all of whom were known goal-scorers, but whose ability to play together as a team was in question. The gamble came off and the team scored four goals.

They did not produce any sensational football but they cut out the frills and made straight for goal. That is how games are won and the same vein can continue in the same vein for the remainder of the season. England may still turn up trumps at Rio.

—(London Express Service)

## Three Changes In Welsh Team

Cardiff, Oct. 31.—Wales have made three changes in their team to meet Scotland at Hampden Park, Glasgow, on November 10 as compared with the side defeated recently by England.

Sidlow of Liverpool is replaced in goal by Keith Jones. A. Clarke will be at inside-left in place of Scriven of Swansea, and Ivor Powell will be at right-half instead of Lucas, of Swansea.

There are, however, several positional changes. Keith Jones is the only new Cap as Clarke and Powell have previously played for Wales.

The team will be: Keith Jones (Aston Villa), goal; W. Jones (Arsenal), captain and A. Sherrywood (Cardiff City), full-backs; Ivor Powell (Aston Villa), T. G. Jones (Everton) and R. Burgess (Tottenham Hotspur), half-backs; Maldwyn Griffiths (Leicester City), R. Paul (Swansea), Oliver Ford (Aston Villa), R. Clarke (Manchester City) and G. Edwards (Cardiff City), forwards.

The twelfth man is W. Baker, of Cardiff City.—Reuter.

## INDIGNANT GOOSE



An indignant blue goose takes a peck at Don Hovey (left) of Des Moines, Iowa, after Hovey and his companion, Leonard Wagner (right), caught the goose on a plug while fishing on Clear Lake, near Des Moines. The 4½ pound bird intercepted a cast Hovey made when his boat drifted near a flock of geese, catching the goose in the wing. (AP Wirephoto)

## STILL AS GOOD AS EVER

# The All Whites Are 75 Years Old

By PETER LOVEGROVE

Swansea failed to score at St Helen's for the first time this season, and lost their 100 percent record in the one match they were keenest to win. For it was one of the great occasions in the long history of the famous Welsh club and of a playing field which has few superiors in the world. It was the "birthday match" to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the formation of the "All Whites" and the assumption of the joint tenancy of St Helen's by the rugby and cricket sections of the club.

The honour of being the first to lower the Swansea colours was gained by a side worthy of the occasion, a composite XV brought by RAF Selector Wing-Commander Walker. It included no less than nine internationals, and the other six were either Trials and County players or had represented one of the Services. Swansea did not disgrace themselves against such formidable opposition, and lost by the only score of the afternoon after a memorable struggle.

The match was watched by some of the greatest "All Whites" of the past, notably Frank "Genie" Gordon, Bill Parker, W. J. Bancroft and Joe Rees, and is to be followed soon by a reunion dinner to which all surviving players have been invited.

### FINEST EVER

Bancroft's name may not be familiar to modern followers of the great winter game, but he is regarded as the finest full-back Wales ever produced and between 1909 and 1901 he earned 33 international honours. He was a distinguished successor in that position Gordon was the Swansea skipper of the 1904-05 Invincibles, and Bill Parker held that office the previous year when the club suffered only one defeat.

In all, 91 Swansea men have won the Welsh jersey, and seven more have figured in Services internationals during the Second World War. Dick Owen leads this great company with 25 caps between 1902 and 1911, followed by W. J. Trew with 30 during the same period, and in the thirties the incomparable little Claude Davis, collected 24. It was of course, at St Helen's that Swansea humbled great South African, New Zealand and Australian touring sides of the past—and nearly repeated the exploit against the Wallabies two seasons ago. And there the National XV claims 10 victories over Ireland, six over England, five against France, four over Scotland, and one over the New Zealanders.

### YET THE BEST IN WALES

Though the present Swansea XV may not bear comparison with some of its illustrious predecessors, it has been proving itself the most impressive of all leading Welsh teams this season.

Before their first reverse, Swansea won six matches off the reel, scoring 131 points and conceding 25. Their victims included Bayonne, one of the best French clubs; Bristol, who have the heaviest pack in the country, aggregating 100 stone; Newport, breaking a long sequence of failures at Rodney-Parade; and Rosslyn Park, thereby

avenging their heaviest defeat of last winter.

Even more impressive than this bare record of victories has been the manner in which they have been obtained. This side of Swansea has been playing bright and open rugby, consisting of sound scrummaging in the tight and a constructive loose game. The latter, however, a lost art these days, in front, and really imaginative tactics, excellent handling and fast running outside.

### THE SKIPPER

Skipper is Mobile-pole man Bryn Evans, a fair-haired, tireless back-row forward. Dai Jones, who played in four internationals last winter, Graig in Jefferys, Doug Jones and B. G. Rees have been sharing front-row duties, and Jefferys is looking so well that he may well succeed W. H. Travers, who has retired, in the National side. Les Pearce, Will Jones and W. Williams have been seen in the second row, and W. D. Johnson and L. Blyth have proved powerful skidflashes in the back row with former international R. C. C. Thomas making occasional appearances. This pack has been giving such satisfaction that Tom Briggs, the former Welsh Triallist, who injured his knee last year, but been unable to get a regular place again, Briggs, by the way, was one of Wingate's Chindits and gained the Military Medal.

Swansea's seven selectors faced only one real problem at the start of the season: the outside-half berth. Denzil Jones had been allowed to join Aberavon last year, and his successor, D. Lewis, has had a cartilage removed and is out of the game for some months. L. J. Shaw, a three-quarter, and Len Davies, last year's captain and a centre, was picked to play there against Bayonne. An injury kept him out of the game, and Alun Thomas, also a centre, played instead.

He immediately established himself as the success of the season, a real master-mind full of ideas and match-winning openings. He not only brings

back the best in his collection but has been responsible for some brilliant cut-throughs and has reached a happy and outstanding with the much-improved fly Sullivan at scrum-half.

### MANY REAL "FINDS"

There have also been some real "finds" among three-quarters—fortunately so, as there has been a heavy crop of injuries on the hard grounds. Len Davies, Graham Morris, and Bethin Francis, centres, and J. W. Jenkins and L. F. Shaw, wingers, are all playing up to form, but new stars have arisen in Hywel Hopkin, a fast-moving winger, and A. B. Daniel, a 22-year-old Pilot Officer who commands a baffling sidestep and runs straight and hard.

And in Ken Williams, Swansea believe they have the future Welsh fullback. Ken is cool, steady and his catching and touch-downing are brilliant. He has just recovered from a fracture at the base of his little finger. In his absence George Bevan, a young RAF Corporal, has shown himself an admirable substitute.

It is, in fact, many years since Swansea have had such a well-balanced and thrashing side—and such useful reserves.

## Empire Games Attract A Record Entry

Auckland, Oct. 31.—More than 350 athletes have been entered for Commonwealth Games, excluding New Zealand, for the British Empire Games here from February 4 to 11.

When the entry list was officially closed today only Hong Kong, Ceylon and Trinidad had failed to confirm their entries. Because of air mail delays, possible late entries will be accepted from countries and colonies which have signified their intention to take part.

New Zealand expects to enter about 200 athletes, so the total number competing in the Games should exceed the previous record 507 in Sydney in 1938.

Nominations have been received from the following: Australia, 107; Canada, 62 to 65; England, 69 to 71; South Africa, 44; Rhodesia, 15; Scotland, 13; Fiji, 4 (with the possibility of a further seven); Malaya; Jamaica 6; Nigeria 4; Wales 3.—Reuter.

### Rugger Result

London, Oct. 31.—In a Rugby Union match played today, St. Bart's Hospital defeated Redruth by three points to nil.—Reuter.

# SOME VERY ODD HAPPENINGS WE MAY AWAIT

By JOHN MACADAM

Two apparently unrelated news items caught the eye the other day—one to the effect that a diplomat had been distracted from an international conference by getting in the way of a tennis ball and the other to the effect that:

"Frank Butters, Newmarket trainer, was admitted to hospital... suffering slight shock and bruising, the result of an accident while cycling."

Now, Frank Butters, leading trainer (he trained for German, Austrian and Hungarian nobility before the first world war), winner of more than £70,000 this year in stakes for one owner and another, and the man who sent the never-beaten Bahman past the 1935 Derby winning-post, gets licked by a bicycle!

The joint pieces of information sent this diseased old mind down some other channels of thought.

It occurred to us that it would be just as just for Henry Cotton to withdraw from the Open Championship on account of the fact that he had sprained his wrist playing Liszt's transcription of the Tannhauser Overture for the piano.

Or, maybe, Denis Compton could turn out for neither Arsenal nor Middlesex because he had turned over his ankle in a practice entre-chat in "Les Sylphides" while playing up Cuthbert. Forgive us, but there is no end to it.

### BEST REFEREE

It occurred to us that, in view of a recent badly received decision by boxing referee Sam Russell, we might look into the credentials of Mr. Russell as a referee. We started off from the premise that Mr. Russell, in the opinion of the London Harpers, was the best referee who ever breathed and then we went on from there to his career as a boxer.

It appears that at one time Sam scored 60 consecutive knock-outs and established the record of travelling 66 fights without a defeat until he encountered Paul Tili, of France (European Featherweight Champion), whom he beat later.

### 274 FIGHTS

In fact, Sam suffered only five defeats, in 274 fights, and of these, he beat three of his conquerors in return fights: Kid Lewis, George R. Madril, and a Driver Windybank—the driver being on the receiving end of the only money match Sam ever lost.

Left-hand-and-crushing-right-to-the heart Russell had won four competitions by the time he was past the age of 16, won his last fight in 1920 against Sam Minto, and is now a fleet-footed just-over-60, with more right to judge between two fighters than any man yet.

So pipe down over there! Next, fight the fans want is Pete Mead, the mayhem hill-billy, and Randolph Turpin. Snag: Turpin wants eight rounds, but Mead's connections in the U.S. stand out for ten or upwards.

—(London Express Service)

## BADMINTON ENTRIES

The following are the entries for the 1949-50 Badminton League:

Senior Mixed Doubles: Club de Reccelo "A", Club de Reccelo "B", Shallanders, Chinese YMCA.

Junior Mixed Doubles: Hongkong University, Kowloon Dock Club, St. Teresa's "A", St. Teresa's "B", Kowloon Cricket Club, Chinese YMCA.

Men's Doubles "A" Division: Hongkong University, Chinese YMCA, Club de Reccelo, Shallanders.

Men's Doubles "B" Division: Section 1—St. John's Cathedral Club, Shallanders, Kowloon Cricket Club, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association, Chinese YMCA.

Section 2—Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong University, St. Teresa, Club de Reccelo, Chung Wa Badminton Association.

Men's Doubles "C" Division: Section 1—Hongkong University, Kowloon Dock Club, St. Teresa's "B", Club de Reccelo, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association.

Section 2—Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong University, St. Teresa, Club de Reccelo, Chung Wa Badminton Association.

It is pointed out by the Association that club representatives are required to submit a list of the players intended to represent their clubs in the League specifying the division in which they will play. The Hon. Secretary, J. A. Soares, c/o Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Bank Office, Cent. Hongkong, later than Friday, November 4, at 5 p.m.

## JOHNNY MORRIS COMES BACK

London, Oct. 31.—Johnny Morris, Derby County International inside-right, resumed training for the first time today. He was operated on for appendicitis on October 2.

Morris said he hopes to be back on the team in about three weeks.—Associated Press.

### BOXING

## Jack Gardner Beats Olek

Leicester, Oct. 31.—An attractive boxing card at the Granby Halls, Leicester, tonight saw Jack Gardner, the British heavyweight hope, Roy Wouters, the Canadian cowboy boxer, and Billy Coloullas, of New Zealand, among the winners.

Gardner outpointed Stefan Olek, of France, in an eight-rounds heavyweight contest but many of the 60,000 spectators were of the opinion that the Frenchman had won and voiced their disapproval of the decision.

Wouters, deputising for British Vince Hawkins, who is indisposed, beat Bob Murphy, of New Zealand, in a middleweight bout scheduled for eight rounds, the New Zealander being disqualified in Round 3.

Coloullas also won an eight-rounds middleweight fight, outpointing Al Hollister, of London, although here again the crowd disagreed with the verdict in no uncertain manner after a strong finish by Hollister.

Wouters won on the floor, holding his stomach when he was awarded his fight on a disqualification after Murphy, a former Empire Middleweight champion, had been warned to keep his punches up.—Reuter.

### MITRI BEATS STOCK

Paris, Oct. 31.—Tiberio Mitril, of Italy, the European Middleweight Champion, beat Gilbert Stock, brother of Jean Stock, the French Middleweight Champion, on points in a 10-rounds contest at the Palais des Sports here tonight.

Mitril, who had a weight advantage of five pounds won eight of the 10 rounds. One was even and one went to Stock.

In a welterweight contest, Charles Hummer, of France, beat the Dutch Champion, Giel de Roode, a points.

A minute's silence in memory of Marcel Cerdan was observed just before the Mitril-Stock fight.—Reuter.

## British Driver Sets Records

Paris, Oct. 31.—World records for the 50 miles, and the 100 kilometres (62 miles) were set up today by the British racing motorist, Geoffrey Crossley, in a one-and-a-half litre Alta on the Montlhéry track.

Crossley covered the 50 miles in 24 mins. 6.84 secs. at an average speed of 124.40 miles per hour.

The previous records, established by E. A. Eldridge in an American Miller car at Montlhéry in 1926, were 121.88 and 122.40 miles per hour respectively.

Crossley had thus broken three world records in three days. He established a new standing start record for the 50 kilometres on Saturday.—Reuter.

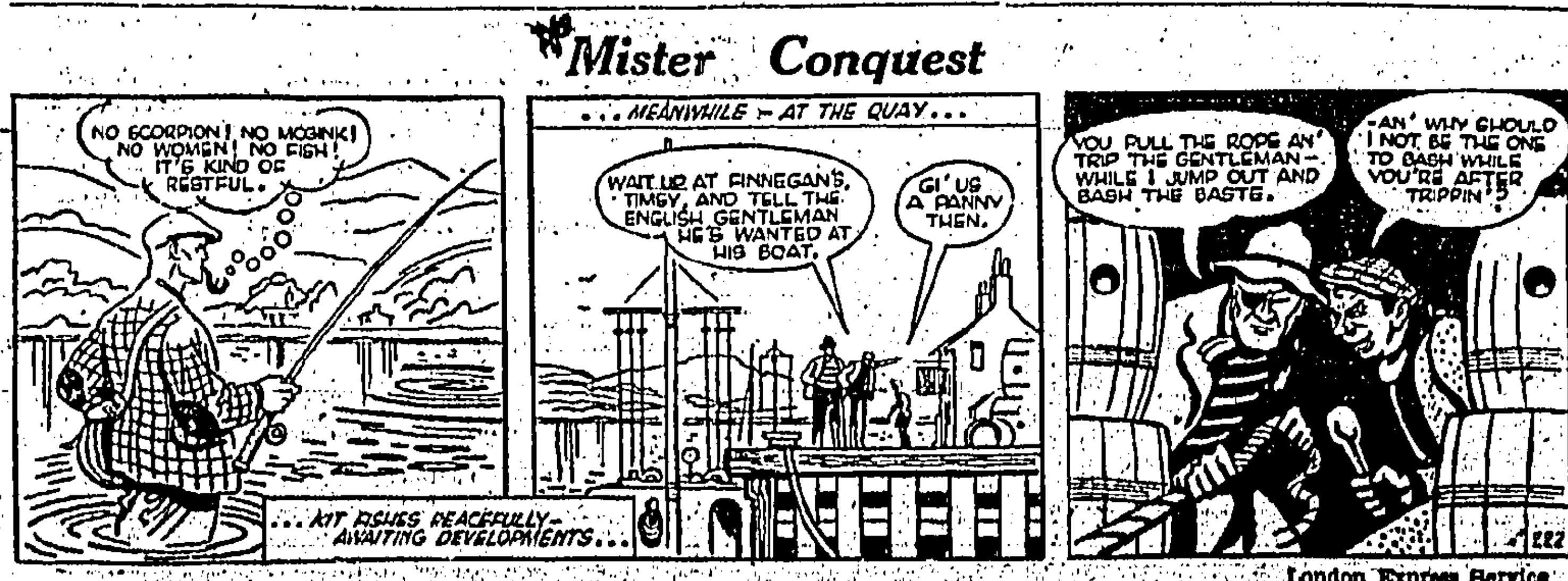
## British Victory In Stockholm Table Tennis

Stockholm, Oct. 31.—Johnny Leach, of Britain, the World Table Tennis Champion, tonight beat Michel Haguenauer, of France, by 21-11, 21-18, 14-21, 21-13 in the finals of the Singles event in an international table tennis tournament here.

In the semi-finals, Leach beat Michel Landsky, of France, by 27-25, 21-14 and 21-11, and Haguenauer beat Ron Cryllon, of Britain, by 21-10, 21-7 and 21-10.

The semi-finals served a dual purpose in giving England a 3-2 victory over France in the final of an unofficial contest among the four nations. Sweden and the United States were eliminated yesterday when play began.

Today, Britain held a 2-1 lead over France, having won one of the Singles and the Doubles last night.—Reuter.









# INDIA'S SECRET MEMORANDUM ON INDO-CHINA

London, Oct. 31. — Diplomatic officials said today that India has told Britain in a secret memorandum that France is trying to govern Indo-China against the will of the Indo-Chinese people, and is failing.

The memorandum, according to these officials, says Communist and Nationalist revolutionaries are holding the French prisoners in their own towns. The 10-page document was sent directly to the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, on the personal orders of the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

## Cannot Reconcile Charges

Washington, Oct. 31. — The U.S. State Department voiced scepticism today about the charges that Chinese Communists have placed against Consul-General Angus Ward and four members of his staff at Mukden, in Manchuria.

"They are being held for trial by a 'people's court' on charges that they had beaten a former Chinese employee of the Consulate, the Department has been informed."

Press Officer Michael J. McDermott told reporters: "It is difficult to understand how this incident could have occurred since Mr. Ward and the entire Consulate-General staff have been under strong guard ever since the Communists seized the city last November."

"Communist guards have been on duty both inside and outside the two residential compounds and the consulate-general office," he added.

### REPORT AWAITED

Meanwhile, a report is being awaited from the Peiping Consul-General, Mr. O. Edmund Clubb, who was ordered to protect to the highest authorities available in the capital of the new Chinese Communist regime.

In a broadcast heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press today, the Peiping Radio confirmed that Mr. Ward and four of his staff were under arrest and said Chinese employees of the Consulate had gone on strike "until justice has been meted out."

The Communist broadcast said Messrs. Ward, Heiberg, Tatsuoka, F. Cogman and A. Krusta were "detained by the public security bureau" but "put on an overbearing air and refused to admit what they had done."

It said "letters demanding the trial of the culprits are pouring to the Mukden Northeast Daily News from all parts of Manchuria." Associated Press.

Brussels, Oct. 31. — Officials at a cemetery at the outskirts of Brussels declined today to say that a body sent by the Public Assistance Authorities here for burial was the torso of a large monkey.

They refused to bury an animal in ground consecrated for human dead.

Today, after a public outcry, Brussels municipal authorities issued a communiqué "regretting" that the monkey's remains had been sent to the cemetery.

The torso had been found on a patch of waste ground some days ago. The police were called in and an autopsy ordered.

The autopsy showed that the torso was that of a monkey, and it was passed to the Public Assistance Authorities with permission to "bury the body."

Reuter.

"Thanks a lot. Say, you got a camera I could borrow?"

It contains a critical review of the French policy in the disordered country, stretching below China's southern gateway.

It was handed to the British leaders on the eve of Western talks on the whole uneasy Far Eastern situation.

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The revolutionary coalition headed by Ho Chi Minh rules 90 percent of the country. It is a coalition of Communists, said to be in the minority, and fervent Nationalists, all sceptical of French promises of ultimate independence.

Ho Chi Minh will accept nothing less than France's complete withdrawal from the country.

The French offered the Indo-Chinese limited independence last March through a regime headed by Bao Dai, erstwhile Emperor of Annam. They had hoped to tempt many on Communist following Ho Chi Minh to change sides.

### FRENCH PUPPET

The Indian memorandum, it is reported, said the move failed because the Indo-Chinese people had been a French puppet.

India, the memorandum concluded, hoped to be able to champion the cause of Indo-Chinese independence and will support United Nations intervention.

The informants said the memorandum explained that even though Ho Chi Minh has renounced Communism, the movement he leads is not Communist and added: "The movement which has resisted the French successfully for four years is not likely to invite either Russian or Chinese domination."

Associated Press.

## Fog Disrupts Air Traffic

London, Oct. 31. — Fog, which in some areas reduced visibility to five yards, delayed British train and road services early today and disrupted air traffic in London.

Flights to London from all parts of the world were hampered by the worst flying weather since last winter.

Services from Malta, Lisbon and Rio de Janeiro were delayed 24 hours. One flight from Buenos Aires was delayed indefinitely.

A stralocruiser from New York was diverted to Bovingdon, Hertfordshire. Two services from Vienna and Brussels were cancelled and nearly all other incoming flights were hours late.

The visibility at London Airport, which was 30 yards earlier today, gradually improved but was not expected to be more than 500 yards at any time during the day.—Reuter.

It was also stated tonight in political circles that a group of Dutch Cabinet Ministers, headed by the Minister for Overseas Territories, Mr. J. H. Van Maarseveen, the leader of the Dutch delegation, might resign if New Guinea did not remain with Holland.

The Dutch "diehards" have been strengthened in their stand by the week-end decision of the Freedom Party that even a Dutch trusteeship over New Guinea would be unacceptable and that the Party would refuse to support any agreement other than a complete retention of the territory.

The Dutch press discussed tonight a last-minute breakdown which might result in the resignation of the Cabinet. In political circles, however, this was regarded as unlikely.—Reuter.

## RUINS OF "LOST CITY"

